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TO AMCONSUL DOUALA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

EF: LAGOS 2793; NAIROBI 2524

1. LOCAL OFFICES PAA ADVISES THERE IS A FLIGHT FROM LAGOS
TO KINSHASA AS INDICATED BELOW:

---SAT., WPRIL 12 LV. LAGOS 1535 HOURS UY-709

--- AR. DOUALA 1700 HOURS

--- LV. DOUALA (SAME DATE, APRIL 12)

--- 1800 HOURS QC-041

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--- AR. KINSHASA 1945 HOURS

2. IF, OF COURSE, FLIGHT QC-041 FROM DOUALA TO KINSHASA IS NOT SCHEDULED, THE FLIGHT FROM DOUALA VIA LIBREVILLE TO KINSHASA (RK-50/160) ON APRIL 13 WOULD BE MUCH MORE DESIRABLE THAN ROUTING THE MISSION THROUGH NAIROBI, SINCE THIS LATTER IS MUCH MORE TIRING, TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE.

3. SINCE THE TIME FACTOR IS NOW BECOMING CRITICAL, WE HAVE ADVISED THE ELEVEN MISSION MEMBERS AND THE DIRECTOR FOR A TOTAL OF TWELVE PERSONS TO BOOK PASSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

--- APRIL 8 AR. LAGOS 2020 HOURS LH-560 FROM FRANKFURT

--- APRIL 12 LV. LAGOS 1535 HOURS UY-709

--- AR. DOUALA 1700 HOURS

--- LV. DOUALA 1800 HOURS QC-041

--- AR. KINSHASA 1945 HOURS

THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE LATTER WOULD, OF COURSE, BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE SUGGESTED IN LAGOS REFTEL 2793. THE REMAINDER OF THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

--- APRIL 16 LV. KINSHASA 1400 HOURS QC-150

--- APRIL 20 LV. LUBUMBASHI VIA OVERLAND TO KITIVE (OR

--- APRIL 21 LV. KITIVE 0830 HOURS QC-401

--- AR. LUSAKA 0925 HOURS.

--- APRIL 25 LV. LUSAKA 1330 HOURS BP-151

--- AR. FRANCISTOWN 1530 HOURS

--- LV. FRANCISTOWN 1600 HOURS BP-153

--- AR. GABORONE 1750 HOURS.

--- APRIL 28 LV. GABORONE 1710 BP-213

--- AR. JOHANNESBURG 1820 HOURS.

(THE ABOVE WAS SHOWN INITIALLY AS SA-101 LEAVING GABORONE 144 HOURS; ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG 1445 HOURS. WE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISED THAT THIS FLIGHT IS NON-OP.)

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE AND POSTS ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING TWELVE RESERVATIONS FOR EACH ONWARD FLIGHT.

6. COMMERCE IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF HOSPITABLE EFFORTS OF AMEMBASSY NAIROBI TO STEP INTO THE BREACH WITH OFFERS

OF ASSISTANCE. WE SUGGEST KINSHASA (OR LAGOS) FORWARD
THE 50 BROCHURES REQUESTED BY NAIROBI IMMEDIATELY. WE
WILL APPRISE THE MISSION OF AMEMBASSY NAIROBI INTEREST
AND CONCERN AND, FURTHER, SUGGEST TO THE INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERS THAT SHOULD THEY WISH TO STOP OVERON THEIR RETURN
TRIP THEY SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CALL AT THE EMBASSY WHERE
THEY CAN BE ASSURED OF A WARM WELCOME. MISSION DIRECTOR
FIEDLER WILL ADVISE NAIROBI FROM LUSAKA OR GABORONE OF THE
MISSION PERSONNEL WHO MAY WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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